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a¹ -- This application claims priority to US provisional patent application serial number 60/297,597 filed on 06/12/ 2001 and entitled, "Miniature Power Splitter", which is herein incorporated by reference in entirety. --

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-- Power splitter 20 can be used to make 4-way and 8-way splitters as well as higher order splitters. Since power splitter 20 is a 2-way power splitter, the 2-way splitter is cascaded to form 4-way and 8-way power splitters. Multiple power splitters 20 are mounted side by side on a printed circuit board. There are several advantages of cascading power splitter 20. First, the small size of power splitter 20 makes cascading practical because the higher order splitter is still very small. It is still possible to fit multiple splitters 20 used in 4 & 8-way splitters in a small space. Second, using the same 2-way splitter repeatedly in high volume reduces cost because the same splitter parts can be bought in large volume and at reduced cost. Referring to figures 14 and 15, a 4-way and 8-way splitter is shown. Figure 14 shows three 2 way splitters 20 cascaded to form 4-way splitter 140. Splitters 20 with substrate 40 are mounted side by side on a printed circuit board 150. An input port 152 is commoned through circuit line 158 to the input port 5 of splitters 20. The output ports 1 and 2 of splitters 20 are connected through other circuit lines 158 to the inputs (port 5) of the other two splitters. The outputs of the two splitters (port 1, port 2) are connected through circuit lines 158 to four output ports 153, 154, 155 and 156. Figure 15 shows